

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

TN10083-AC

VIOLATOR

Roberto Landaverde

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Roberto Landaverde
335 S Lincoln Street
Auburn, KY 42206-5140

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **May 3, 2009**, you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

Entered for the purpose of showing or exhibiting, the horse "Dollar Overdue," at the Tennessee Walking Horse Celebration which tested positive for Hexagol, Heptaethylene glycol, and Benzocaine plus other glycols.

The Horse Protection Act prohibits the following conduct:

15 U.S.C. § 1824(7) – Unlawful Acts

The showing or exhibiting, at a horse show or horse exhibition; the selling or auctioning at a horse sale or auction; the allowing to be shown, exhibited, or sold at a horse show, horse exhibition, or horse sale or auction; the entering for the purpose of showing or exhibiting in any horse show or horse exhibition; or offering for sale at a horse sale or auction, any horse which is wearing or bearing any equipment, device, paraphernalia, or substance which the Secretary by regulation under Section 1828 of this title prohibits to prevent the soring of horses.

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Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since the violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name, Title)

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